**Chapter 9: “Fate” (pp. 140–155)**

1. How does Shan-shan act toward his mother? Why do you think he acts this way?

2. What are some ways that Red Guards scared and humiliated people suspected of rightist or anti-revolutionary leanings?

3. What happened to Sang Hong-zhen, Du Hai’s mother?

4. Why does Ji-li hate her grandfather?